SUBCHAPTERS

12 FAM 610 - ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE OF COMPUTER SECURITY

12 FAM 620 - UNCLASSIFIED AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS

12 FAM 630 - CLASSIFIED AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MAJOR CHANGES

1.   These 12 FAM 600 changes incorporate Under Secretary Cohen's decision of January 4, 2000, to designate the Bureau of Information Resource Management (IRM) as the authority for the Department's computer security program. Computer security policy developed in the Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) will be promulgated jointly by DS and the Chief Information Officer (CIO).

2.   DS has revised 12 FAM 610, 620, and 630. These subchapters have also been cleared by the Bureau of Information Resource Management (IRM), the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and the Office of the Legal Adviser (L).

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